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INFORM CONSULS

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SUBJECT: GSP: PRODUCT ADDITIONS

REF: A) 76 STATE 284894, B) STATE 10679

1. ON JANUARY 19 PRESIDENT FORD SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER
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11960 ADDING 26 PRODUCTS TO GSP EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1977.
THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF
JANUARY 24. PRODUCTS INVOLVED INCLUDE SOME FROM
CURRENT PETITION REVIEW PROCESS (REF A), AND SOME THAT
WERE NOT ACTED ON DURING FIRST PETITION REVIEW
PROCESS BECAUSE OF NECESSITY OF OBTAINING USITC ADVICE
WHICH WAS NOT OBTAINED UNTIL AFTER FIRST REVIEW COMPLETED.

PRODUCTS ADDED HAVE A TOTAL 1975 TRADE VALUE OF ABOUT \$3.8 MILLION FROM ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES.

2. AN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY GIVING THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE CASES CONSIDERED DURING THE SECOND PETITION REVIEW. THIS WILL INCLUDE ITEMS WHERE THE PETITION FOR EITHER ADDITION OR REMOVAL WAS TURNED DOWN, ITEMS WHERE ACTION WAS DEFERRED, AND 39 ITEMS FOR ADDITION WHERE ITC ADVICE WAS REQUIRED. A FURTHER MESSAGE WILL BE SENT FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF

THIS SECOND FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE TO INFORM POSTS OF ITS CONTENTS. FYI NO PETITIONS FOR REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM GSP HAVE BEEN APPROVED DURING THE CURRENT REVIEW, ALTHOUGH ACTION ON SEVERAL HAS BEEN DEFERRED. END FYI

3. REGARDING THE 39 ITEMS FOR ADDITION ON WHICH ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN PENDING ITC ADVICE, THE ITC FORWARDED ITS ADVICE TO STR JANUARY 21 AND THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE WILL BE CONSIDERING THE DISPOSITION OF THESE ADDITIONS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ALONG WITH COMPETITIVE NEED CHANGES (REF B).

4. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE TARIFF SCHEDULE WERE MADE AS A RESULT OF THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER: DUTY RATES FOR NEW ITEMS ARE THE SAME AS THEY WERE FOR ITEMS THEY SUPERSEDED. A. TSUS 121.57, "LEATHER, OTHER" IS SUPERSEDED BY 121.55 "BUFFALO" AND 121.58 UNCLASSIFIED

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"OTHER". B. TSUS 135.40 "VEGETABLES, CARROTS" IS SUPERSEDED BY "CARROTS" 135.41 "UNDER 4 INCHES LONG" AND 135.42 "OTHER". C. TSUS 137.85 "CHILLED VEGETABLES, OTHER" IS SUPERSEDED BY 137.71 "BRUSSELS SPROUTS" AND 137.86 "OTHER". D) TSUS 389.60 "TEXTILE ARTICLES, NSPF, OTHER" IS SUPERSEDED BY 389.61 "ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS" AND 389.62 "OTHER". E. TSUS 403.60 "CYCLIC ORGANIC CHEMICALS ... OTHER" IS SUPERSEDED BY 403.58 "ETHOXYQUIN" AND 403.61 "OTHER". F) TSUS 403.80 "ALL OTHER PRODUCTS...OTHER" IS SUPERSEDED BY 403.81 "MALEIC ANHYRIDE" AND 403.82 "OTHER". G. TSUS 642.10 "STRANDS, ROPES...OTHER" IS SUPERSEDED BY 642.09 "OF COPPER" AND 642.11 "OTHER".

5. THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ADDED THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS TO GSP. 100.73, 111.10, 111.60, 121.35, 121.55, 125.01, 125.10, 125.15, 125.20, 125.50, 131.80, 135.41, 135.60, 136.10, 136.40, 136.50, 137.71, 140.21,

176.49, 177.40, 389.61, 403.58, 403.81, 642.09,
792.70, 799.00. OF THESE ITEMS, THE FOLLOWING
COUNTRIES ARE ELIMINATED BY COMPETITIVE NEED, BASED
ON 1975 FIGURES, FOR THE PRODUCTS LISTED. THESE MAY
BE CHANGED BASED ON 1976 COMPETITIVE NEED FIGURES
BEFORE GSP TAKES EFFECT FOR THESE ITEMS MARCH 1.
LEBANON, 136.50, MEXICO 137.71 AND 140.21, AND
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 176.49.

6. POSTS MAY WISH TO DELAY DISCUSSION OF THESE
CHANGES WITH HOST GOVERNMENT PENDING RECEIPT OF
ADDITIONAL MESSAGE GIVING DISPOSITION OF REMAINING
CASES.

7. COPIES OF FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE WILL BE FORWARDED
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